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TELEPHONE CALL
PAT LUCY TO THE PRESIDENT

PL: Mr. President? This is Pat Lucy.

LBJ: Hi, Patrick, how are you doing, my friend?

PL: Well, all right under the circumstances.

LBJ: I'm mighty glad to hear your voice...

PL: Well, I just wanted you to know that...

LBJ: What's this I hear about you that you're going off the ship?

PL: Well I stepped into the chairmanship last June...got a very good replacement but that doesn't mean that I retired from politics..

LBJ: I'll bet it doesn't....we've got to have folks like you, my friend and you made me love Wisconsin...

PL: Well, I think Wisconsin showed its affection for you, too, and I was glad that you were out there for the Dinner..I think that it did a lot of good to morale...and the people got to know you..what kind of an effective campaigner you are..and all the rest.

LBJ: Well, thank you, my friend, I'm sure glad to hear from you

PL: Here's Carl Robard, he wants to say a few words...

LBJ: O.K.....

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THE PRESIDENT AND PATRICK LUCEY

B Mr. President?

A Yes.

B This is Pat Lucey.

A Hi Patrick. How are you my friend?

B Well, I am all right.

A I am mighty glad to hear your voice.

B Well I want you to know that -----

A What's this I hear about your going off the ship?

B Well, I stepped out of the Chairmanship last June. Got a very good replacement. But that doesn't mean I won't return to politics by any reason.

A I hope it doesnit.

B I am presently without a portfolio.

A We've got to have folks like you, And you made me love Wisconsin.

B Well, I think Wisconsin has shown it's affection for you, too. I'm awfully glad you went there for the dinner. It did a lot of good for morale to let the people know who you were; what an effective campaigner you are, & all the rest.

A Well thank you my friend, I'm sure glad to hear you.

B Well now Governor _____ wants to tell you something, just a minute.

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B Pardon me for being late. I'm terribly sorry and I know you must be terribly busy. But I just wanted to call and offer my help in any way I can possibly give it.

A You are thoughtful and generous and I appreciate it.

B Don't hesitate to contact me.

A You look after things for us.

B I will. Now I have _____ here with me and he would like to say hi to you.

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